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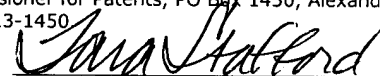
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The following reference is submitted for the Examiner's review:

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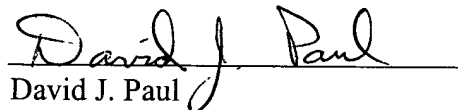
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